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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 10187

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PINR, CG, JA (TESHIMA, REISHI)

SUBJECT: NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 5524

1. DEPDIR KAMINAGA OF FONOFF AFRICA DIVISION TOLD US THAT CABINET GAVE FORMAL APPROVAL ON JUNE 6 TO REISHI TESHIMA'S APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO ZAIRE. HE ANTICIPATES THAT TESHIMA, NOW SERVING AS ECONOMIC MINISTER OF JAPANESE MISSION TO OECD, WILL RETURN TO TOKYO FOR CONSULTATION BEFORE TAKING UP NEW POST. ASKED IF AFRICA DIVISION IS PLEASED, KAMINAGA RESPONDED IN EMPHATIC AFFIRMATIVE. FOR SOME TIME, HE EXPLAINED, HIS DIVISION HAS URGED APPOINTMENT OF YOUNGER MEN TO AFRICAN AMBASSADORSHIPS, IN VIEW DIFFICULT LIVING CONDITIONS THERE. TESHIMA, 49, WILL BE BY SEVERAL YEARS, YOUNGEST JAPANESE AMBASSADOR WORLDWIDE. THIS PRECEDENT MADE, AFRICA DIVISION EXPECTS SUBSTANTIAL INFUSION OF YOUNG BLOOD ELSEWHERE IN CONTINENT.

2. TESHIMA IS EXPERT ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MATTERS WHO HAS INTERSPERSED SERVICE IN FONOFF ECONOMIC BUREAU WITH POSTINGS TO IRAN AS SECOND SECRETARY (1960-62) AND BELGIUM AS FIRST SECRETARY (1968-71?). HE IS 1951 GRADUATE OF  
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TOKYO UNIVERSITY. AFTER ENTERING FONOFF SAME YEAR, HE

DID GRADUATE WORK IN USA.

3. EMBASSY HOPES US MISSION OECD CAN SUPPLEMENT THIS  
INFORMATION.  
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